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Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 09/383,551 Examiner : Jessica Roark, Ph.D.
Filed : August 26, 1999
Title : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR A CELL SURFACE MOLECULE MEDIATING
CELL ADHESION AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION, CELLS SECRETING
SUCH ANTIBODIES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUCH
ANTIBODIES

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Original Japanese versions and English language translations are enclosed for each of these four submissions.

As explained in the attached declaration of Dr. Katsunari Tezuka, AQQ is a paper copy of a poster that was displayed on November 30, 1994, to attendees of a conference held in Japan.

As also explained in the declaration of Dr. Tezuka, the material contained in AWW (Abstract No. H-160) appeared in a poster that was displayed on November 18, 1993, to attendees of a conference held in Japan. Applicants have not retained (and have therefore not enclosed) a copy of the poster that was displayed at the conference.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications, each of which is assigned to the assignee of the present application and contains at least one overlapping inventor with the present application:

U.S. Application No. 09/561,308, filed April 28, 2000;

U.S. Application No. 10/107,828, filed March 26, 2002;

U.S. Application No. 10/107,868, filed March 26, 2002;

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U.S. Application No. 10/107,907, filed March 26, 2002;
U.S. Application No. 10/301,056, filed November 21, 2002;
U.S. Application No. 09/830,548, filed June 12, 2001; and
U.S. Application No. 09/859,053, filed May 16, 2001.

This statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14539-004001.

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